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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This letter is to inquire as to the status of the above identified application. An Amendment after Final and Notice of Appeal were mailed on May 27, 2004 and received on June 2, 2004. No response has been received to date and the paper does not appear to have been entered. Copies of the Amendment, Notice of Appeal, postcard receipt and PAIR information are attached hereto. Further, while PAIR indicates that a Notice relating to the USPTO's decision to refuse the terminal disclaimer, the Notice has not been received.

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In order to avoid incurring any unnecessary extensions of time, early action is requested.

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